



MEDI-CAL UPDATE

Part 1

Program and Eligibility

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Care 1st is New Geographic Managed Care Plan in San Diego County

Effective retroactively for dates of service on or after February 1, 2006, Care 1st Health Plan (Health Care Plan 167) is a Geographic Managed Care (GMC) plan in San Diego County. Care 1st joins the following GMC plans in San Diego County:

- Blue Cross of California
- Community Health Group
- Health Net
- Kaiser Foundation Health Plan Inc., South
- Molina Healthcare of California

Recipients enrolled in these GMC plans have received a notice explaining how the addition of Care 1st may affect their health care choices.

Broad Range of Membership Options

Individuals eligible for Medi-Cal in San Diego County qualify for membership in any San Diego GMC plan. This is true for recipients who are required to enroll in a managed care plan as well as for recipients who voluntarily enroll in a managed care plan. Recipients who do not choose to be enrolled in Care 1st or another plan will remain in their current health plan.

Providers and recipients may direct questions to the Care 1st Health Plan at 1-800-605-2556.

This information is reflected on manual replacement pages mcp code dir 6 (Part 1) and mcp gmc 3 and 4 (Part 1).

New Versions of Provider Applications and Disclosure Forms

All required provider application and disclosure forms have been revised to comply with the disclosure requirements of *California Code of Regulations* (CCR), Title 22, Sections 51000.30, 51000.31, 51000.32, 51000.35 and 51000.40.

Welfare and Institutions Code (W&I Code) Section 14043.15(a) grants the California Department of Health Services (CDHS) the authority to adopt regulations for the certification of each applicant and each provider in the Medi-Cal program.

W&I Code Section 14043.15(b)(1) requires that applicants who are natural persons licensed or certificated under the *Business and Professions Code* or the *Osteopathic or Chiropractic Initiative Acts*, or who are professional corporations under subdivision (b) of Section 13401 of the *Corporations Code*, must enroll in the Medi-Cal program as either individual providers or as rendering providers in a provider group. This is true even if the person or the professional corporation meets the requirements to qualify as exempt from clinic licensure under subdivision (a) or (m) of Section 1206 of the *Health and Safety Code*.

*Please see **Provider Applications**, page 3*

EDS/MEDI-CAL HOTLINES

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| Border Providers..... | (916) 636-1200 |
| CDHS Medi-Cal Fraud Hotline..... | 1-800-822-6222 |
| Telephone Service Center (TSC) | 1-800-541-5555 |
| Provider Telecommunications Network (PTN)..... | 1-800-786-4346 |

EDS • PO Box 13029 • Sacramento, CA • 95813-4029

For a complete listing of specialty programs and hours of operation, please refer to the Medi-Cal Directory in the provider manual.



OPT OUT is a new service designed to save time and increase Medi-Cal accessibility. A monthly e-mail containing direct Web links to current bulletins, manual page updates, training information, and more is now available. Simply “opt-out” of receiving this same information on paper, through standard mail. To download the OPT-OUT enrollment form or for more information, go to the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov, and click the “Learn how...” OPT OUT link on the right side of the home page.

Stop Illegal Tobacco Sales

The simplest way to stop illegal tobacco sales to minors is for merchants to check ID and verify the age of the tobacco purchasers. Report illegal tobacco sales to 1-800-5-ASK-4-ID.

For more information, see the California Department of Health Services Web site at <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>.

MEDI-CAL FRAUD IS AGAINST THE LAW

**MEDI-CAL FRAUD COSTS TAXPAYERS MILLIONS
EACH YEAR AND CAN ENDANGER
THE HEALTH OF CALIFORNIANS.**

**HELP PROTECT MEDI-CAL AND YOURSELF
BY REPORTING YOUR OBSERVATIONS TODAY.**

**CDHS MEDI-CAL FRAUD HOTLINE
1-800-822-6222**

THE CALL IS FREE AND YOU CAN REMAIN ANONYMOUS.

Knowingly participating in fraudulent activities can result in prosecution and jail time. Help prevent Medi-Cal fraud.

Provider Applications (*continued*)

W&I Code Section 14043.26(a)(1) requires that an applicant not currently enrolled in the Medi-Cal program, or a provider applying for continued enrollment, upon written notification from CDHS that enrollment for continued participation of all providers in a specific provider of service category or subgroup of that category to which the provider belongs will occur, or a provider not currently enrolled at a location where the provider intends to provide services, goods, supplies or merchandise to a Medi-Cal beneficiary, shall submit a complete application package for enrollment, continued enrollment, or enrollment at a new location or a change in location.

Based upon the authority granted to the Director of the Department in W&I Code Section 14043.75(b), the Director hereby designates the following revised applications and disclosure statement that shall be completed by an applicant or provider when required by CCR, Title 22, Sections 51000.30, 51000.31, 51000.32, 51000.35, and/or 51000.40. This designation is a regulation implementing W&I Code Sections 14043.15 and 14043.26 and has the full force and effect of law. This designation is effective for all application and disclosure packages received on or after April 16, 2006. Application and disclosure packages received before April 16, 2006 will be processed under the rules and regulations in effect at the time the application and disclosure packages were received.

The applicant or provider, when required, pursuant to CCR, Title 22, Sections 51000.30, 51000.31, 51000.32, 51000.35 and/or 51000.40, shall complete and submit, as applicable, the following attached applications and forms:

- *Medi-Cal Durable Medical Equipment Provider Application* (DHS 6201)
- *Medi-Cal Orthotics And Prosthetics Provider Application* (DHS 6202)
- *Medi-Cal Provider Group Application* (DHS 6203)
- *Medi-Cal Provider Application* (DHS 6204)
- *Medi-Cal Pharmacy Provider Application* (DHS 6205)
- *Medi-Cal Medical Transportation Provider Application* (DHS 6206)
- *Medi-Cal Disclosure Statement* (DHS 6207)
- *Medi-Cal Provider Agreement* (DHS 6208)
- *Medi-Cal Supplemental Changes* (DHS 6209)
- *Medi-Cal Physician Application/Agreement* (DHS 6210)
- *Medi-Cal Rendering Provider Application/Disclosure Statement/Agreement For Physician/Allied/Dental Providers* (DHS 6216)
- *Successor Liability With Joint and Several Liability Agreement* (DHS 6217)
- *Medi-Cal Nonphysician Medical Practitioner And Licensed Midwife Application* (DHS 6248)

These revised forms are expected to be posted on the Medi-Cal Web site (www.medi-cal.ca.gov) by April 17, 2006. Providers can download the forms by clicking the “Provider Enrollment” link and then “Application Forms.”

RAD Code and Correlation Table Additions

The following Remittance Advice Details (RAD) messages have been added or updated to help reconcile provider accounts.

Added

| <u>Code</u> | <u>Message</u> |
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| 9856 | The yearly capitation for this procedure has been exceeded. |
| 9857 | No documentation regarding date recipient entered the ALWPP (Assisted Living Waiver Pilot Project). |
| 9858 | Service is greater than a year after the date recipient entered the ALWPP. |
| 9859 | One or more items on your attachment should be billed under its own code or requires prior authorization. |

Please see **RAD Codes**, page 4

RAD Codes (*continued*)

Updated

Code Message

763 This is a provider check that is received as a payment of an accounts receivable that resulted from a third party liability claim.

765 This is an amount that is withheld from a provider as a result of a third-party liability claim.

Also, Adjustment Reason Codes (ARC), Adjustment Group Codes (AGC), Health Care Remarks Codes (HCRC) and description updates have been added to the *Remittance Advice Details (RAD) Electronic Correlation Table to National Codes* sections in the Part 1 manual.

This information is reflected on manual replacement pages remit cd700 4 and 5 (Part 1), remit elect corr700 3 (Part 1), remit cd9000 41 (Part 1), remit elect corr9800 2 and 3 (Part 1) and remit elect corr hcrc 1 and 3 (Part 1).

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AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage: March Update

The *AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage* list has been updated. These codes are updated monthly. For a complete *AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage* list, visit the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov. Click the “User Guides” link under “Provider Resources,” then click the “AEVS User Guide” link. Additions and changes are shown in bold and underlined type.

Providers may order a hard copy update of the section by calling the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555. Updates are listed below.

Code Carrier

T287 TOLEDO ELECTRICAL WELFARE FUND

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Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List: March Update

The *Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List* (S&I List) has been updated. This list is updated monthly. For a complete S&I List, visit the Medi-Cal Web site at www.medi-cal.ca.gov and click the “S&I Provider List” link under “Provider Reference.” Providers may also order a hard copy update of the section by calling the Telephone Service Center (TSC) at 1-800-541-5555.

Additions and changes are shown in bold type and reinstated providers are removed from the S&I List. Always refer to the S&I List when verifying provider ineligibility.

Physician (susp A)

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| Flores, Jose Luis 1207 Fairchild Court Woodland, California | A69861 | Suspended indefinitely effective 3/1/2006. | O'Brien, Arthur, M.D. 21297 Foothill Boulevard, Suite #101 Hayward, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/2005. |
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| Lange, Dennis Andrew 1600 East Third Avenue, Suite 3103 San Mateo, California | G75237 | Suspended indefinitely effective 11/11/2004. | Purcell II, Donald Joseph P.O. Box 3922 Napa, California | G87313 | Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2005. |
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and
1475 Huntington Avenue,
Suite 201
South San Francisco, California

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| Marcolesco, Robert 12900 B Garden Grove Boulevard, #138 Garden Grove, California | G12171 | Suspended indefinitely effective 8/17/2005. | | |
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and
Sepulveda Medical Clinic
6813 Sepulveda Boulevard
Van Nuys, California

Marriage and Family Therapist Intern (susp C)

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| Danaher, John B. G. 16402 Casa Rey Drive Santa Ana, California | IMF 38999 | Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/2005. |
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Mental Health Counselor (susp C)

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| Bagley, Barbara Carroll 917 Mirandy Lane Waterford, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 10/20/2005. |
| Los Angeles Treatment Services attn: Brailsford, Philip 11427 South Avalon Boulevard and 603 East 115th Street Los Angeles, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. |

Professional Counselor (susp C)

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| Davidson, Lee Andre aka: Davidson, Lee Andrew 415 South Alexandra Avenue, #2 Los Angeles, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 10/20/2005. |
| Flores, William Simeon 1851 West 84th Street Los Angeles, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 10/20/2005. |

Dentist (susp G)

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| Albarracin, Carlos Business Manager 37730 53rd Street, East Palmdale, California | Unlicensed | Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2005. |
| Fayngor, Alexander, D.D.S. 133 North Swall Drive, #102 Beverly Hills, California | 31605 | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/22/2004. |
| Finley, James 3741 Olympiad Drive Los Angeles, California | 26633 | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/23/2004. |
| Kim, Sung Wook, D.D.S. 17502 Kensington Circle Cerritos, California and 3460 Wilshire Boulevard, #104 Los Angeles, California | 44326 | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. |
| Nguyen, Trung Dung aka: Nguyen, Trung 705 Colton Avenue Colton, California | 43051 | Suspended indefinitely effective 2/28/2006. |
| Sakellariou, Constantine George 89 Golden Hinde Boulevard San Rafael, California and 750 Las Gallinas, #216 San Rafael, California | 32900 | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/22/2004. |

Chiropractor (susp J)

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| Fox, Carl Anthony 33101 Marina Vista Drive Dana Point, California | DC19119 | Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/2005. |
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Laboratory (susp M)

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| Bio Technical Clinical Laboratory Corporate Officer: Hussain, Abrar aka: Kiszalbash, Agha Ali 1433 West Merced Avenue West Covina, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 2/8/2006. |
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Emergency Medical Technician (susp N)

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| Kelly, David 461 Acorn Drive Boulder Creek, California | P15955 | Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/2005. |
| Logan, Michael 17809 Longmeadows Avenue Palmdale, California | P08373 | Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2005. |

Clinic (susp O)

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| Cansler, Ronnie aka: Cansler, Ronald Clark, Raymond Wallace, Rob Walker, Robert L. West Jr. Ronnie 1734 West 52nd CD Street Los Angeles, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 10/20/2005. |
| Diaz, Blas aka: Diaz-Basulto, Blas 715 South Ferris Avenue Los Angeles, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/2005. |
| Pain and Rehabilitation Medical Group attn: Simon, Howard 17101 Armstrong Avenue, Suite #201 Irvine, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 3/6/2006. |

Home Health Aide (susp P)

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| Agyeman, Osei Bonsu aka: Agygman, Osei 427 Anderwood Court, #6 Pomona, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 7/6/2004. |
| Arredondo, Connie 1465 East Boyd Court Tulare, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 2/6/2004. |
| Crowder, Linda Lue aka: Gadlin, Linda Lue 40629 178th Street East Lancaster, California | HHA 124302 Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2005. |
| Curto, Francisco 1265 Parkwood Drive Novato, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 8/10/2004. |
| Guerrero, Vicente aka: Soto, Vicente Guerrero Soto, Guerrero 2629 Wild Bill Way Santa Rosa, California | Suspended indefinitely effective 6/3/2004. |

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| Haro, Arlene Marie 333 South Gilbert Street, Apartment #19 Hemet, California | HHA 165548 | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. | Guerrero, Vicente aka: Soto, Guerrero Vicente Soto, Guerrero 2629 Wild Bill Way Santa Rosa, California | CNA 288099 | Suspended indefinitely effective 6/3/2004. |
| Johnson, Sarah 3535 Banbury Drive, Apartment #9 Riverside, California | HHA 163769 | Suspended indefinitely effective 6/17/2004. | Haro, Arlene Marie 333 South Gilbert Street Apartment #19 Hemet, California | CNA 533114 | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. |
| Johnston, Maria aka: Morales-Garcia, Maria Ernestina Morales, Maria Ernestina P.O. Box 40694 San Francisco, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 12/20/2005. | Johnson, Sarah 3535 Banbury Drive Apartment #9 Riverside, California | CNA 534370 | Suspended indefinitely effective 6/17/2004. |
| Levesque, Ann Rene aka: Levato, Marianna Renee Levato, Ann R. 4737 East Donner Avenue Fresno, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 10/20/2005. | Johnston, Maria aka: Morales-Garcia, Maria Ernestina Morales, Maria Ernestina P.O. Box 40694 San Francisco, California | CNA 288768 | Suspended indefinitely effective 12/20/2005. |
| Meza, Patricia 42129 Road 126 and P.O. Box 391 Orosi, California | HHA 154088 | Suspended indefinitely effective 3/9/2004. | Landa, Carlos Alberto 1606A Silverado Trail Napa, California | 473432 | Suspended indefinitely effective 2/26/2006. |
| | | | Martinez, Arturo 5207 Long Beach Avenue Los Angeles, California | 504370 | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. |

Certified Nurse Assistant (susp R)

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| Agyeman, Osei Bonsu aka: Agyman, Osei 427 Anderwood Court, #6 Pomona, California | CNA 542572 | Suspended indefinitely effective 7/6/2004. | Mayo, Julio 2604 Petaluma Boulevard North Petaluma, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. |
| Arredondo, Connie 1465 East Boyd Court Tulare, California | 195143 | Suspended indefinitely effective 2/6/2004. | Meza, Patricia 42129 Road 126 and P.O. Box 391 Orosi, California | CNA 504226 | Suspended indefinitely effective 3/9/2004. |
| Bustillos, Flora 1121 Ardilla Avenue La Puente, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. | Platero, Reyna Isabel 5139 5th Avenue Los Angeles, California | CNA 504077 | Suspended indefinitely effective 2/23/2006. |
| Campos, Reyna Margarita 157 1/4 East 65th Street Los Angeles, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 2/28/2006. | Rodriguez-Fuentes, Evilia aka: Fuentes, Evelia 4427 Ivar Avenue Rosemead, California | 523738 | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. |
| Corona, Margarita aka: Hernandez, Margarita 8320 1/2 Luxxor Downey, California | 474662 | Suspended indefinitely effective 2/26/2006. | Tume, Daniel 135 South Westmoreland Avenue, #2 Los Angeles, California | CNA 482652 | Suspended indefinitely effective 3/26/2002. |
| Crowder, Linda Lue aka: Gadlin, Linda Lue 40629 178th Street, East Lancaster, California | CNA 442612 | Suspended indefinitely effective 6/20/2005. | | | |
| Curto, Francisco 1265 Parkwood Drive Novato, California | CNA 594971 | Suspended indefinitely effective 8/10/2004. | | | |
| Ellis, Cristina aka: Ellis, Christina 16261 Jackson Drive Fontana, California | 501409 | Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/2005. | | | |
| Gallegos, Carlos 1497 Elm Avenue, #2 Long Beach, California | CNA 485813 | Suspended indefinitely effective 2/23/2006. | | | |

Licensed Vocational Nurse (susp R)

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| Jones-Guess, Robin Gilberta 1049 West 2nd Street, Suite D Rialto, California | 145341 | Suspended indefinitely effective 2/8/2006. |
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Registered Nurse (susp R)

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| Collins-Lovett, Asante Bernice aka: Collins, Asante B. 733 North Country Club Drive Tulsa, Oklahoma | 590126 | Suspended indefinitely effective 5/19/2005. |
| Rodriguez, Edwin V. 2079 Lakeridge Circle, #202 Chula Vista, California | 532474 | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. |

Respiratory Care Practitioner (susp S)

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| Penaranda, Carlos Gabriel 4415 Cartwright Avenue, Suite 4 Toluca Lake, California | 12459 | Suspended indefinitely effective 1/17/2005. |
| Sullivan, Janice L. 7433 Shoreline Drive Stockton, California | 9765 | Suspended indefinitely effective 10/29/2004. |

Employees (susp T)

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| Baker, Melvin Otis 1211 Caminito Septimo Cardiff by the Sea, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 8/18/2005. |
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| Cerda, Lourdes aka: Cerda, Lourdes C. Martinez, Lourdes Cuevas Martinez, Delourdes Cuevas 16821 Shinnecock Lane Fontana, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 8/18/2005. |
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| Holland, Monica aka: Holland, Monique Renee Brown, Monique Renee Holland, Moni Holland, Monica 380 North Linden Avenue, Apartment #2606 Rialto, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. |
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| Islas, Maria aka: Islas-Ibarra, Maria Ibarra, Maria P.O. BOX 22 Calipatria, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. |
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| Jin, Kyo Hyun aka: Jin, John 249 South Lafayette Park Place, #309 Los Angeles, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 8/18/2005. |
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| Jin, Kyo Sung CDC #V40206 California State Prison P.O. Box 5002 Calipatria, California | 42553 | Suspended indefinitely effective 9/20/2005. |
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| Lee, Francine aka: Kendrick, Francine Hughes, Tanya 8165 Port Royale Way Sacramento, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 3/1/2006. |
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| Lim, John Suyat, Jr. 526 South Ardmere, #120 Los Angeles, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 3/1/2006. |
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| Odesskaya, Yana 5301 Balboa Boulevard, Apartment #G-6 Encino, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 3/1/2006. |
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| Orozco, Consuelo 125 1/2 Mountain View Street Oak View, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 3/2/2006. |
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| Richard, Jessie Charles 632 Capitol Street, #B Vallejo, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 10/20/2005. |
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| Steppuhn, Jorge H. 3719 Elma Road, Apartment #A Pasadena, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 8/18/2005. |
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| Wainwright, Wayne T. 1385 Deveron Place Pomona, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 8/18/2005. |
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Ground Transportation (susp T)

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| Sales, George 213 Longford Drive South San Francisco, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 4/20/2005. |
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In-Home Support Provider (susp U)

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| Clark, Shirley Ann aka: Johnson, Shirley A. Miller, Shirley Ann 2275 Sacramento Street Vallejo, California | | Suspended indefinitely effective 10/20/2005. |
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REINSTATEMENTS
Physician (susp A)

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| Truong, Danh C. 4324 South Vermont Avenue Los Angeles, California | A42494 | 2/9/2006 |
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Instructions for Manual Replacement Pages

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remit cd700 3 thru 6

Insert: remit cd9000 41

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remit elect corr9800 1/2

Insert: remit elect corr9800 3

Remove and replace: remit elect corr hcrc 1 thru 3

The following updated sections are available at www.medi-cal.ca.gov:

- *AEVS: Carrier Codes for Other Health Coverage*
- *Medi-Cal Suspended and Ineligible Provider List*

* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.